encouragement to any part of me when it was wanted -

I paid for 25 Copies of the Abolitionist & sent them sent to the Cong. Clergymen of this county which has been done, but since that the agents who have been employed to visit the County have obtained the signatures of several of them same Clergymen - so that they now either receive 2 Copies or their paper has been twice paid for. It is not very important but I should like to have a Copy sent to Rev Orson Gould. South Hampton & President Humphrey, of Amherst College instead of those in this County who have subscribed or ordered - if the Pres.t & Mr Gould do not now take them -

I am aware that the latter part of this Letter does not concern you officially as Secretary of the Convention - but knowing your interest in the good Subject I have pursued. it would not be too troublesome to attend to it -

Yours Respectfully

Sal Fowler

Hon. James Fowler. (declines $50

Westfield June 17. 1839

Rev A. A. Phelps

Sir

Yours of — June 14th was rec'd this morning. I approve of your general objects and measures & particularly of the recent separation of the friends of Emancipation into separate societies in which I trust they will proceed with at least as much harmony and concert as has existed for some time when acting in the same society — As to being an Officer of the society, I am not as yet a member of this or any other Abolition or Anti-Slavery society, preferring to do for the cause of human freedom what duty seems to require of me, in my individual character rather than by associate action in concert with others in whose opinions or measures I might not fully concur. This course of action I am not yet prepared to abandon, believing that although it may be in some respects objectionable, yet in my circumstances there are compensating advantages fully equivalent.

Inclosed I send you $50. to be applied towards the salary of Mr Wright as Editor of the Abolitionist — which I gave Mr S[t]. Clair